

MONEY SPENT FREELY TO DEFEAT MEASURE

Sheldon Had \$5,000 With Which to Fight Grady Bill, and Evidence Shows That Lobbyist Buckley Got Large Share.

New York, April 4.—Five thousand dollars was spent in 1909 by the New York Board of Fire Underwriters to crush the so-called anti-compact bill introduced in the State Senate by Senator Thomas P. Grady, the Tammany legislator. The late George P. Sheldon received the money from the board and distributed it as he saw fit. Whom he paid for services was not brought out in the testimony. It was developed, however, that in addition to the \$5,000 used to defeat the Grady measure, the board spent \$2,500 during the same session to kill the liquidation bill which gave power to the Superintendent of Insurance, under certain conditions, to take possession of and liquidate insurance companies. How it was distributed could not be learned.

E. H. A. Correa, vice-president of the Home Insurance Company, who has testified before the witness through whom Superintendent Hotchkiss brought out the testimony concerning the Grady measure. He tried hard to show that William H. Buckley, the lobbyist, had received the \$5,000, or a part of it, from Sheldon, but was unable to do so. But he did establish that after the Legislature adjourned Buckley went to Europe and returned on August 30. The next day Sheldon issued a hurry call for a meeting of the laws and the legislative committee of the underwriters board. Inside of two hours after he called the committee meeting was held and Sheldon's bill for \$5,000 "for legal services, clerical hire and other expenses" was approved. The next day Sheldon put the bill through the finance committee of the board.

On September 1 Buckley, who had gone to Albany, wrote to Sheldon that he would be back in New York the next day and hoped to see him that day. That was September 2, the day on which Sheldon deposited the \$5,000 in the Liberty National Bank. That afternoon, after the banks had closed for the day, Sheldon went to the bank and presented his check for \$5,000. Although it was after banking hours, the assistant cashier, H. E. Bartow, got three \$500 bills, so he testified, and gave them to Sheldon. There the trail ended as far as Mr. Hotchkiss could learn.

CARPENTERS WILL INSIST ON RAISE

Union Men in Alexandria Confident That They Will Win Out.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., April 4.—The few carpenters who had work in this city this morning quit when their employers failed to give them \$2.50 a day, the new rate prescribed for journeyman carpenters by the union, instead of \$3. A few, however, went to work for one contractor at the old scale of \$3 per day.

There is very little work in progress here at this time. The effects will not, therefore, be seriously felt. The union men claim that they will eventually win out. A few this morning went on job work, of their own accord, and they will secure \$3.50 per day for their services.

There was a meeting this evening of the Alexandria Trades Council, at which time the matter was taken up and discussed.

The contractors, in most instances, assert that they will not pay the increased wage scale. There are others, however, who intimate that they will eventually be compelled to pay the increased scale, when there is plenty of work. It is pointed out by some that they would probably experience considerable trouble in securing outside help.

The journeymen do not feel in the least uneasy about existing conditions. They claim that they can get all of the job work they desire, and they further state that they can also get work in Washington at the new wage scale.

TRIO OF NEGROES INDICTED.

Eleven Indictments Grow Out of Robberies.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., April 4.—The grand jury this morning in the Corporation Court returned eleven indictments, most of them being against the trio of negroes who were arrested some time ago in connection with the robbery of half a dozen different wholesale places in the city.

Of these, there is one against Arthur Walker, one against Lewis Johnson, one against Arthur Walker and Lewis Johnson jointly, one against Arthur Walker, Lewis Johnson and Chester Lilly jointly, one against Arthur Walker and Chester Lilly jointly, one against Henry Dunn.

A true bill was returned against Moses Baker, colored, on the charge of assaulting and robbing Mrs. Roberts P. Hookaday on March 8.

Arthur Smith, colored, who is charged with shooting George Myers in August, was indicted.

OWEN WISTER WAS VEXED

Overzealous Customs Man Took Him for Opium Smuggler.

Tucson, Ariz., April 4.—Owen Wister, author of "The Virginian," arrived at Tucson yesterday, coming from El Paso, with his wife and child. He crossed the border at El Paso, and on his return was taken from the car with Mrs. Wister and subjected to a search as a suspected opium smuggler. Neither Wister nor his wife was charged with anything.

The officer who detained my wife and myself was until two months ago a dry goods clerk," said Wister. He passed the examination with a percentage of 98, and was appointed to the service absolutely with no experience as a customs guard.

Wister entered a protest with Collector Sharp, and was vexed when the latter said he could not discharge the man.

HARRIS TRIAL POSTPONED.

Case Against Alleged Slayer of Editor Thompson Set for April 25.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Manassas, Va., April 4.—The trial of Professor J. D. Harris, for the killing of Editor Thompson, of the Warrenton Virginian, at Warrenton, last spring, was to-day continued in the Circuit Court of this county by consent to the 25th day of this month. The case was removed from the Circuit Court of Fauquier to this county on the defendant's motion for a change of venue. Professor Harris was present in court to-day and renewed his bond for appearance on the fourth Monday.

Alfred Grigsby and Lewis Riley, negro youths, were sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for burglarizing the store of Wood & Son, at Greenwich, on February 15 last. Owing to the age of the boys they will probably be sent to the Negro Reform School.

DR. AUSTIN AGAIN INDICTED.

Further Charges of Malpractice Against Roanoke Physician.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roanoke, Va., April 4.—Dr. Samuel A. Austin, a prominent Roanoke physician, who two weeks ago was indicted for murder by a grand jury of local doctors for alleged criminal operations on a young married woman, was to-day indicted by the regular grand jury in another case for criminal malpractice, his alleged victim in this case being Mrs. Lou Austin, widow of the late Dr. Austin testified before the jury. Dr. Austin is out on bail.

IMPORTANT WORK NEAR COMPLETION

Cut-Off of Southern Railway Being Done at Expenditure of \$2,000,000.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., April 4.—One of the biggest pieces of railroad improvement ever attempted is now nearing completion here—the building by the Southern Railway of a seven-mile double track line through this mountain-camping city to attain which it was necessary to dig a tunnel 1,300 feet long, largely through solid rock, and construct a steel bridge 1,560 feet in length and towering 150 feet above the waters of the James River.

This work, which means an entire change of the main line of the Southern from Winesap, north of this city, to Dumond on the south, will involve the expenditure of \$2,000,000, and will include besides the digging of the tunnel, the building of the bridge and the heavy grading necessary, the erection of a handsome new passenger station, and the building of a viaduct to span the railway tracks at Fifth Street, one of the most important thoroughfares of the city.

The completion of this notable piece of work will result in better service for every point on the Southern system. At the present time every freight and passenger train on the main line of the Southern, north and south-bound, has to climb a very grade going out of Lynchburg on account of the drop practically to the river's edge to cross the bridge now in use. When the new line is completed trains will pass through Lynchburg without having to climb a grade exceeding forty feet a mile, which will greatly facilitate the moving of the freight on the main line and hence benefit every point on the lines of the Southern Railway.

Instead of crossing the James River at the foot of the hills and passing through a very restricted section, most of the city, the line will run through the western portion of the city on a much higher plane, avoiding the heavy grade, which is now such an obstacle to through traffic. The local freight terminals now in use will remain as at present, but the passenger station, located much higher and in the western part of the city, will be much more convenient.

The last piers for the bridge are now being completed and gangs of bridge-workers are engaged in putting the great girders in place. About one-third of the bridge has been completed and work on the remainder is being rushed in order that materials for the concrete work in the tunnel may be taken by train to the northern end. Below Lynchburg this bridge will present a magnificent sight, and it will be one of the country's notable railroad structures.

In the tunnel alone, which will be one of the finest specimens of work of this character to be found in the country, 350 men are at work, and greater headway is being made than at any time since the gigantic task was undertaken. Excellent progress is being made. Materials are being hauled by train to the southern end, and the same will be done at the northern end as soon as the bridge is completed.

It is confidently expected that all of this work will be completed in time for the trains by October 1.

CAUSES POLITICAL CHAOS.

General Primary Ordered in Tennessee Results in Grant Protest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., April 4.—The Democratic party was never in a greater state of turmoil than at present, as a result of the action of the Democratic State Committee in arranging a general primary for the nomination of candidates for the various State offices. The fact that the State Judiciary, including candidates for the Supreme Court bench, have been made subject to the action of this primary has resulted in a general protest. Members of the bar all over the State have petitioned the Supreme Court judges to ignore the primary, and a response favorable to this request has been received. Prominent Democrats in East Tennessee attribute the adoption of such a plan to Governor Patterson, who has come out in a statement in defense of the action of the committee. They do not hesitate to say that they believe that the revolution produced by the action of the committee is likely to result in the political downfall of Governor Patterson, who, it is said, has had his eye on the senatorial post now worn by Senator James B. Frazier.

TOO MANY CIGARETTES

Alleged to Be Cause of Attempted Murder and Suicide.

New York, April 4.—Excessive cigarette smoking is given as the cause of an attempted murder and suicide on Long Island. Philip Greenburg, twenty-two years old, a waiter, shot his brother William, and then turned the revolver against himself. William will recover, but Philip will die.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Broad Street Bank,

LOCATED AT RICHMOND, IN THE COUNTY OF HENRICO, STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 29, 1910, MADE TO THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,000,158 14
Overdrafts, unsecured	283 99
Bonds, securities, etc.	1,000 00
Owned, including premium on same	356,943 46
Real estate	40,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Other cash items	281 52
Due from national banks	100,849 04
Due from State banks, private bankers and trust companies	12,182 74
Paper currency	40,533 00
Fractional paper currency	1,030 33
Nickels and cents	4,252 50
Gold coin	4,014 83
Silver coin	1,562,467 55
Total	\$1,562,467 55

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	200,000 00
Surplus fund	75,000 00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	41,312 59
Dividends unpaid	195 15
Individual deposits subject to check	\$1,233,888 74
Time certificates of deposit	3,002 55
Certificates of deposit	5,294 85
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,020 00
Total	\$1,562,467 55

I, Andrew M. Glover, cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Broad Street Bank, located at Richmond, in the county of Henrico, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 29th day of March, 1910, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW M. GLOVER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
LEON DETTELBAUGH,
JULIAN W. TYLER,
H. F. GRIMM, Directors.

State of Virginia, City of Richmond:
Sworn to and subscribed before me by Andrew M. Glover, cashier, this 4th day of April, 1910.

J. E. TYLER, JR.,
Notary Public.
(My commission expires July 8, 1912.)

THE UNION BANK OF RICHMOND

LOCATED AT RICHMOND, IN THE COUNTY OF HENRICO, STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 29, 1910, MADE TO THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,707,458 55
Bonds, securities, etc.	1,000 00
Owned, including premium on same	331,581 99
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Exchange and checks for next day's clearing	5 00
Due from national banks	40,759 67
Paper currency	2,355 00
Fractional paper currency	18 36
Nickels and cents	130 00
Gold coin	39 75
Silver coin	82,044,957 32
Total	\$2,044,957 32

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$219,750 00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	407,878 83
Individual deposits subject to check (sixty days' notice)	1,378,478 07
Time certificates of deposit (sixty days' notice)	18,550 42
Interest on deposits in advance	60,000 00
Total	\$2,044,957 32

I, Geo. W. Call, cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Union Bank of Richmond, located at Richmond, in the county of Henrico, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 29th day of March, 1910, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Geo. W. Call, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
R. ALBOP,
R. T. ARINGTON,
J. B. BEASLEY, Directors.

State of Virginia, City of Richmond:
Sworn to and subscribed before me by Geo. W. Call, cashier, this 4th day of April, 1910.

ALEX. P. RYLAND,
Notary Public.
(My commission expires August 9, 1913.)

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Capitol Savings Bank,

LOCATED AT RICHMOND, IN THE COUNTY OF HENRICO, STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 30TH, 1910, MADE TO THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$532,253 83
Overdrafts, unsecured	110 01
Bonds, securities, etc.	50,043 03
Owned, including premium on same	4,534 32
Furniture and fixtures	1,364 80
Exchange and checks for next day's clearing	40 59
Due from national banks	2,993 58
Due from State banks, private bankers and trust companies	51,564 71
Paper currency	3,864 00
Fractional paper currency	73 14
Nickels and cents	212 50
Gold coin	453 00
Silver coin	\$647,074 51
Total	\$647,074 51

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$53,000 00
Surplus fund	11,993 65
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	5,535 83
Individual deposits subject to check	\$555,888 74
Demand certificates of deposit	24,082 04
Certified checks	858 75
Total	\$647,074 51

I, Ro. M. Kent, Jr., Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Capitol Savings Bank, located at Richmond, in the county of Henrico, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 30th day of March, 1910, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RO. M. KENT, JR., Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN GARLAND POLLARD,
A. R. HOLLADAY,
G. L. FAIRBANK, Directors.

State of Virginia, City of Richmond:
Sworn to and subscribed before me by Ro. M. Kent, Jr., this 24 day of April, 1910.

J. T. W. CURRIS,
Notary Public.
(My commission expires May 25th, 1911.)

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On the West by "Forest Hill Park."
On the South by "Fonticello"---)

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Telephone, Madison 2223.
A. M. GOVER, Manager.

Auction Sales, This Day.

By Harrison & Grant, Real Estate Auctioneers.

NO. 2706 EAST GRACE STREET, ONE OF THE HANDSOMEST AND MOST DESIRABLE HOMES ON CHURCH HILL.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION, UPON THE PREMISES, ON TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1910, AT 5:30 P. M.

LOT 42X155 FEET TO WIDE ALLEY.

At the request of the owner, who has determined to sell, we will sell the very attractive property as above outlined. It is a splendidly constructed brick dwelling of eight large rooms and two baths, furnace, electric lights, etc.; large brick kitchen and servant's room; stable and carriage house; beautiful front lawn and shade trees. Situation the best on Church Hill, nearly possession.

TERMS: Announced at sale. HARRISON & GRANT, Auctioneers.

Where to Stop in Virginia.

THE JEFFERSON, City License Taxes For 1910

ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE AT THE

OFFICE OF CITY COLLECTOR

The City Code requires a penalty of not more than \$20 per day for failure to pay on or before April 30th.

F. W. CUNNINGHAM, City Collector.

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Auction Sales, Future Days.

By J. D. Carneal & Son, Real Estate Auctioneers.

WELL LOCATED BUSINESS BRICK PROPERTY.

NO. 1709 E. MAIN STREET.

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1910, AT 5 O'CLOCK P. M., on the premises, we will offer at public auction, this very desirable property. The building has two stories above store. The location being so near the heart of the business centre makes it a ready renter for general business purposes. This is one of the best business blocks on East Main Street. Property is enhancing very fast in this locality. Owner is anxious to sell, so come to the sale and get a bargain.

TERMS: Liberal and at sale.

WM. B. PIZZINI COMPANY, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, 723 East Main Street.

AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE DETACHED FRAME DWELLING.

NO. 1517 WEST CARY STREET. LOT 61 FEET BY 179 FEET 9 INCHES TO AN ALLEY.

We will offer the above property for sale on

WEDNESDAY, 6TH, 1910, at 5 o'clock P. M. The house is in perfect condition, with six nice rooms, all newly papered, beautiful yard, large front and back porches; also stable and outhouses for chickens, etc. Less than one-half of this lot is built on, leaving an extra large lot that can be utilized.

TERMS: Liberal and announced at sale.

By The Valentine Auction Co., General Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF TWENTY THOUSAND SHOCK BINDERS, TOGETHER WITH THE PATENT.

An secretary of the American Shock Binder Corporation, I will offer for sale, at auction, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M.

In the front of the City Hall, on Capitol Street, Richmond, Va., the lot of the American Shock Binder, together with about twenty thousand shock binders, of which about three thousand are new, and the balance are complete in parts. This tool is valuable to all farmers, and the patent rights should attract investors.

I will gladly give information to any prospective buyer prior to the sale.

ALLEN G. COLLINS, Secretary, Merchants National Bank Building, Richmond, Va.

Auction Sales, Future Days

In execution of a certain deed of trust, dated January 4, 1907, and duly recorded in Deed Book 151 A, page 333, of the records of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, the undersigned, being required so to do, will offer for sale upon the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1910, at 5 o'clock P. M., the real estate conveyed thereby and described as house and lot No. 2910, on the northern line of Broad Street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Streets, commencing 73 feet west of Thirtieth Street, running westwardly and fronting on Broad Street 25 feet and 4 inches, and running back between parallel lines 155 feet to an alley 20 feet wide.

TERMS: Cash.

H. A. McCURDY, Trustee.

By Richeson & Crutchfield, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

Ruehrmund & Bowles, Auctioneers, 729 East Main Street.

Auction Sales, This Day.

Mayo Salvage Corporation, Auctioneers.

SODA FOUNTAIN AND FIXTURES, TRUCKS, MARINE ENGINE, BOAT, SILENT SALESMAN SHOWCASES, 200 CADDIES CHEWING TOBACCO, ELECTRIC FANS, GROCERIES, CANDIES, ETC., AT AUCTION.

I will sell at No. 3726 Lester Street, corner Thirty-eighth, at 10:30 A. M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1910.

Onyx Soda Fountain of 10 Syrups and 3 Mirrors, All-marble Ice Cream Cabinet, 12-foot Marble Slab, six Oxidized Steel Stools, Ice Crusher, Glass Holders, a very large lot of high grade Syrups and Extras.

One-Horse Truck, Two-Horse Truck, with top; 2-H. P. Marine Engine, with Propeller; 18-foot Canoe.

Mahogany Frame Corner Silent Salesman Case of heavy plate glass, Oak Frame Silent Salesman and Counter Cases, four new Ice Cream Freezers, four Electric Ceiling Fans, Grocer's Ice Box, 200 Caddies Cheewing Tobacco, assorted brands; a large stock of Cigars, Cigarettes, Snuff and Smoking Tobacco, a full stock of nice Candies and up-to-date Groceries. Terms cash.

MAYO SALVAGE CORPORATION, Auctioneers.

By The Valentine Auction Co., Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF ALL OF THE FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS IN RESIDENCES, NO. 700, NO. 702 AND NO. 706 EAST MARSHALL STREET, TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK.

At the direction of and for the account of Messrs. N. W. Bowe & Son, agents; Edward S. Rose Co., agents; C. L. & H. L. Denoon, agents, and Robert & Co., we will sell all of the furniture and furnishings of all descriptions contained in the residences, Nos. 700, 702 and 706 East Marshall Street, comprising about 30 bedrooms completely furnished, and consisting of 5-piece Oak Suits, separate Oak Dressers and Washstands, Oak and Walnut Wardrobes, Oak Chests, Double and Single Iron Beds, with Springs; Felt and other Mattresses, Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Feather Pillows, Carpets, Druggists, Mattings, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Toilet Sets, Antique Mahogany, Bureau and Washstand, Handsome Mahogany Frame and Leather Upholstered Bed, Davenport, Oak Roll Top Desk, Refrigerator, Antique Corner Press, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Heating Stoves, Rockers, Chairs, Centra Tables, Pictures, etc.

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